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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Office Action dated July 18, 2005 (16 pages); and
- 2. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 26279-002.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 8, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a list of claims beginning on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this response.